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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Communists Pouring Troops Across Yangtze River

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

We'll never stick our neck out again. We hadn't made it home Thursday afternoon before we were informed that we were wrong. We were informed by friends of J. L. Latimer of Dallas, the one we mentioned as being a double in name for J. L. (Jimmie Punk) Latimer of Ranger, that the Dallas man has a nickname that ranks right well with "Punk". Yes sir, his nickname is "Slats".

Well, with that the two men oughta get together. "Slats" is a long time friend of J. R. McLaughlin whose late brother, Marcus McLaughlin, was an official of the Magnolia. The McLaughlin's son-in-law, L. H. Neher, also works for "Slats".

And for ready repartee this one from the "Lighter Side of the Reader's Digest" has 'em bested.

At a convention in San Antonio a professor from the University of Texas was speaking. The group included a large number of Oklahomans. When the speaker mentioned the neighboring state as 'an outlying province of Texas,' a husky Oklahoman jumped to his feet and shouted back, "Brother, there ain't no state that can out-lie Texas!"

We'll have to give the administration of Ranger High School a pat on the back. This year our school became one of the few in Texas to offer a course in safety driving education.

And now a safe driving contest is being sponsored by the Interscholastic League, the Department of Public Safety and the State Department of Education.

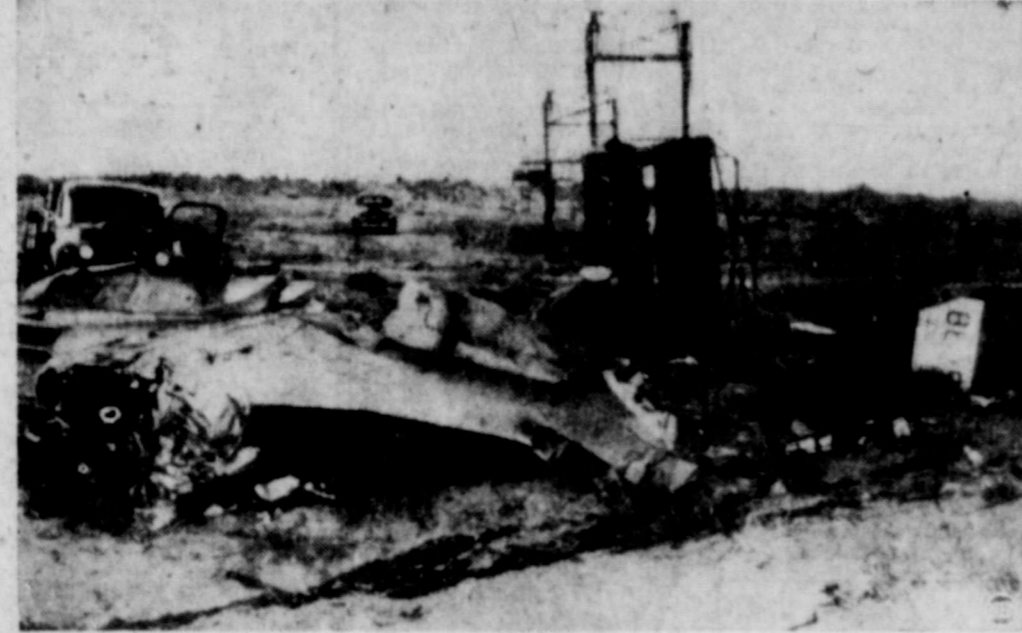
We quote from a recent editorial from the "Austin Statesman":

"A safe driving contest, under sponsorship of the Interscholastic League assisted by the Department of Public Safety, and the Texas Safety Association, as has been proposed, commends itself as not only being thoroughly practical, but necessary.

Of some 1,200 high schools, about half have safety courses. All should have them. And of this number only a relatively few have behind the wheel safety courses.

As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined. The time to get a thorough grounding in the principles of driving safety is in the student's most formative years, when they will stick by him, instead of the hit and miss variety of "pick-up" instruction so general in the driver licensage requirement too often have to try to learn by the system of trial and error. Error means accident, and an accident can mean a death or serious injury.

### Plane Crash Takes Solon's Life



Wreckage of a jet-fighter plane which took the life of Representative Robert L. Coffey, Jr., Democrat from Pennsylvania, lies scattered over rough terrain just south of Kirtland Air Force Base runway in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Coffey, a Colonel in the Reserves, was enroute to California. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Mrs. Gus Nail Dies; Funeral To Be Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Gus Nail of Ranger will be conducted at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Jasper C. Massenge, pastor of the Second Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Nail who had been a resident of Ranger for 16 years died in Ranger Thursday, April 21, 1949. She was born in Cook County November 11, 1881. She was married to Mr. Nail on February 10, 1898 in Erath County and was a member of the Baptist Church in Erath County.

### Howard Cemetery Working April 30

It was announced today that there will be a working at the Howard Cemetery on Saturday, April 30 and all interested persons are urged to make their plans to attend.

### JUDGE TELLS LIONS OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st District Court in Eastland was the guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting Thursday at noon at the Gholsop Hotel and spoke on juvenile delinquency in Eastland County.

### Ranger Boy Wins Regional Award In Essay Contest

Ralph Cooper of Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper today was named regional winner in the essay contest "Save The Soil And Save Texas."

Ralph is one of two winners in Region Five and Betty Eck of Fort Worth was the other winner in Region Five. The two will share in cash prizes for contest awards.

Harold Hedtke, 17-year old Kardin county farm lad living near Runge, was announced as winner over 10,000 other essay entrants in "The Save the Soil and Save Texas" conservation awards program.

### DAR Officers Elected Today

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution turned to the final business of their 98th Continental Congress today after electing nine vice presidents general.

### Band Boosters To Have Cakewalk

It was announced today that the Band Boosters Club will hold a cakewalk Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in front of the Gholsop Hotel and the public is invited to attend.

### Worker Shortage In Eight Areas

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP)—The United States Employment Service says there is a shortage of workers in only eight labor areas throughout the entire nation. That is the lowest number since the wartime labor shortage.

### Minors May Be Barred From Hester Trial

CLEBURNE, Tex. April 22 (UP)—Dist. Judge Penn Jackson said today minors likely would be barred from part of the murder trial here Monday of Arthur C. Hester, despite objections of the defense.

The judge said he hadn't fully decided, but he would likely bar children from part of the trial. "I understand some of the testimony will be pretty sordid," he commented. "I'd like to discourage children from coming at all."

Hester is charged in the bid-geen slaying of his guardian, Dr. John Lord, dean of the TCU graduate school.

### Cullen Blasts Bureaucrats

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### RJC Urges Vets To Enroll Now

All veterans planning to attend Ranger Junior College during the summer session should contact G. B. Rush, Dean, or Dewey Cox, Registrar, before May 1st.

### Suspect Makes Statement In Wire Theft Case

A suspect arrested on two felony theft charges at Hamilton, has made a signed statement in connection with theft of 1,700 pounds of wire from the Ranger warehouse of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, according to the Eastland County Sheriff's office.

### Stores To Close Saturday For Pvt. Brown Rites

As is the custom in Ranger for military funerals, stores in Ranger will be closed Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock during funeral services for Pvt. Billy J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Route 2, Ranger.

The rites will be held at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Cecil Ellis officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. The service will be military.

Private Brown was killed in action in the Battle of the Bulge in Luxembourg on February 7, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the West Bound Eagle and was met by a military escort of veterans.

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The occasion was the 113th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto and the millionaire oilman and philanthropist was principal speaker at formal ceremonies observing the occasion.

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### Odd Fellows See Hall Improvements

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at the IOOF Hall, members inspected recent work of redecorating the hall which is still in progress and inspected the installation of two new air conditioners. A new water cooler has also been installed.

## THREATEN TO ENCIRCLE NANKING; SCORES OF VILLAGES MENACED

### Thunderstorm Hits Houston

An early morning thunderstorm drenched Houston today, snarling traffic and causing thousands of workers to be late to their jobs.

The Weather Bureau's Airport Station reported an official measurement of only 10 inch of rain, but downtown the gauges showed .87 inch, and in the northside the rain ranged up to approximately two inches.

Rainfall totals for the 24 hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. included, Victoria, 1.02; San Antonio, .66; Palacios, .62; Lufkin, .50; Austin, .26; Galveston, .19; and Beaumont, .13.

### Bus Hits Mule And Overturns

HOUSTON, Tex. April 22 (UP)—A Greyhound bus bound for Houston from New Orleans hit a mule and overturned early today on the Beaumont highway near Sheldon but the driver and 24 passengers escaped without serious injury.

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### Jester To Ride In Fiesta Parade

AUSTIN, Tex. April 22 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester will leave this afternoon to ride in today's Battle of Flowers Fiesta parade in San Antonio, his office announced.

### WANTED AT ONCE!

A carrier for a Ranger Daily Times route is needed at once and any boy wishing to apply for the job should contact Mrs. Joe Dennis at 224 during the hours from 8:30 to 4 o'clock. Any boy applying should have a bicycle or be able to get one.

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**Cat Adopts Squirrels**  
WACO, Tex. (UP)—Midnight, a black cat, is mothering two orphaned squirrels. Midnight's own kitten died but she promptly adopted two just-born squirrels which had been abandoned by their true mother.

**Stork Wins Out**  
COLUMBUS, Ind. (UP)—For the first time in its 15 years of operation, the King taxi company lost a race with the stork. Mrs. Carmine Dippio gave birth to a daughter in a taxicab enroute to the county hospital.

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## RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

### RJC WINS TENNIS, LOSES IN GOLF TO DANIEL BAKER

The Ranger Junior College tennis and golf teams invaded Brownwood Thursday afternoon and returned with the largest number of wins. Ranger took three out of four in the tennis matches and tied with Daniel Baker in the golf matches.

Again little Bill Anderson proved too tough for Junior Arterburn as he won 6-1 and 6-3. Bobby Williams turned the tables on Joe Grantham and defeated him 6-1 and 6-2. Grantham defeated Williams in their last match here in Ranger a week ago. Bo Deaton really poured it on Bruce Spencer of Daniel Baker when he beat him two straight sets 6-1 and 6-0.

In the doubles matches Arterburn and Bobby Williams teamed up to down the Daniel Baker team of Anderson and Spencer 6-3 and 9-7 in two good sets. In the second doubles match of the day Deaton and Arterburn played Anderson and Wilder. Ranger won the first set and had the Daniel Baker team 12-12 when the match

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

**By United Press**  
Yesterday's Results:  
Texas League  
Ft. Worth at Dallas, ppd., wet grounds.  
Beaumont 4, Houston 1.  
San Antonio 10, Shreveport 9.  
Tulsa 10, Oklahoma City 7.  
Big State League  
Greenville at Waco, ppd., wet grounds.  
Wichita Falls 4, Gainesville 1.  
Austin 4, Temple 1.  
Texarkana 6, Sherman-Denison 5.  
East Texas League  
Marshall 8, Longview 7.  
Kilgore 15, Henderson 5.  
Paris 7, Gladewater 4.  
Tyler at Bryan, ppd., rain.  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Clovis 18, Lubbock 3.  
Albuquerque 8, Lamesa 7.  
Amarillo 12, Abilene 3.  
Borger 11, Pampa 2.  
American League  
Cleveland 8, St. Louis 2.  
Chicago 5, Detroit 2.  
New York 2, Washington 1.  
Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.  
National League  
New York 4, Brooklyn 1.  
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3.  
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 0.  
(Only games scheduled)  
Today's Schedule  
Texas League  
Fort Worth at Dallas (2).  
San Antonio at Shreveport.  
Houston at Beaumont.  
Tulsa at Oklahoma City.  
Big State League

### Former UCLA Star Joins ASC Staff

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., April 22—(UP)—Former UCLA quarterback, Bennie Reiges, will join the gridiron and basketball coaching staff at Arizona State College of Flagstaff next fall, president Lacy A. Eastburn announced today.

Reiges, assistant coach for the Bruins last season, will help guide the varsity squad and also take charge of the basketball team. There were reports he might be named to replace head football Coach Nick Ragus, who yesterday announced plans to resign at the end of this season.

### Bowling Tourney Schedule Listed

Following is the bowling tournament scheduled for Saturday between Ranger and Cisco bowlers. The tournament will continue through Sunday.  
Team Event:  
Ranger—9:00 P. M.  
1. Cisco Lumber & Supply.  
2. Cisco Gas Corporation.  
3. Vogue Cleaners.  
4. West Texas Utilities.  
Cisco—9:00 P. M.  
1. Premier Oil No. 2.  
2. Premier Ranger No. 3.  
3. Frozen Food Lockers.  
4. Paramount Cafe.

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Sherman at Texarkana.  
Greenville at Waco.  
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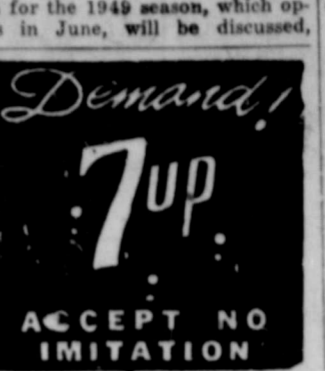
### Junior Baseball Conference Set

AUSTIN, Tex. April 22 (UP)—A series of four American Legion junior baseball conferences will be held during week of April 25-28, Richard Cummins, department director of youth activities, announced today.  
The conferences, he said, will be held in Houston, Beaumont, Lufkin and Bryan.  
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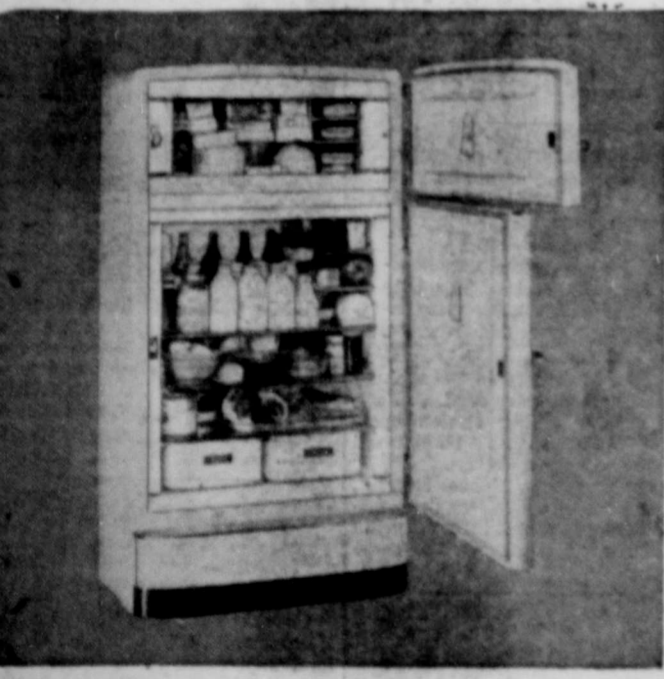
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 An Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. Refreshments will be served.  
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## AUXILIARY PRESENTS SECOND PLACE WINNER IN CONTEST

Following is the second place winner in the recent VFW Auxiliary essay contest. The contest was a national basis and subject for essays was "My Part in America's Future" and Mrs. Ethel Brookes Gilmore was Auxiliary chairman, Jack Bob Waddington, a Ranger High School student won second place in the contest and is author of the essay that follows.

### MY PART IN AMERICA'S FUTURE

America, the land of the brave and the home of the free, has been under many flags of discovering and conquering countries such as England, France and Spain. But I am proud of the one, our country made for itself, the one with forty-eight white stars representing the forty-eight states on a field of blue and with red and white stripes emblematic of the first thirteen colonies, immortalized in:

"O, say can you see by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we beheld at the twilight's last gleaming?"

Our flag, our country, and our forefathers have gone through a lot making America what it is today. My pledge to America is that of keeping the flag true to its definition: White signifies Pur-

**High Blood Pressure**  
 Hardening of Arteries, Pains in Left Arm And Side—

Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes on Feb. 20, 1948: "Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

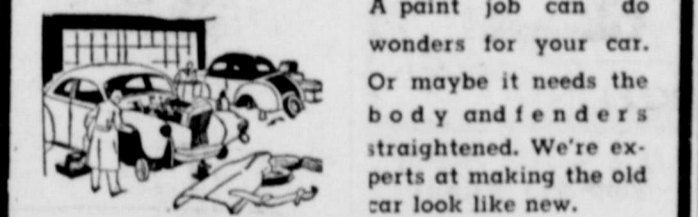
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the future; and also helps the government. This man helps in needy causes, belongs to some club or organization, and is a person who will be a friend to any one in need. Not violating laws and being an honest, unstanding citizen helps; but the man that builds for America is the man with a major part in America's future. A person can be a wrong-doer by merely not doing anything when he should have acted. Of course our Senators and office-holders are very important, but so is the common man.

In lots of places in the world you would have to hide behind a door to express an opinion about your own country, or you would have to praise some royalty or self-made dictator you never even heard on the radio or got a chance to vote for. But in America, you say what you please and you've got a chance to do as you please.

I have never seen the occasion but I can imagine what a wonderful sight it is to see the beaming faces of immigrants as they look at the Statue of Liberty, getting ready to enter that great wonderful country—America. Sometimes I believe they appreciate America more than American-born people do, and I think we should certainly live up to the immigrant's wonderful beliefs.



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## Drowning Near Double Tragedy

NEW BRANFELS, April 22 (UP)—Little Roger Kinsey drowned in the Guadalupe River last night in a tragedy that nearly multiplied with his six-year-old brother attempting to save him.

Four-year-old Roger was alone in a boat which capsized. His brother Arnell, 6, dived into the stream. He sank before he could reach Roger.

The mother of the children, Mrs. A. J. Kinsey, went after both of them. She rescued Arnell, but couldn't reach Roger. His body was recovered shortly before midnight, about five hours after he fell into the river.

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### Rebekahs Hold Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Rebekahs Lodge No. 244 met at the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a business session with the past noble grand, Mrs. Clara Ivy, presiding.

In the meeting Mrs. Vida Fuller, Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. Lee Campbell were elected to membership for initiation and B. F. Mathews was elected by de-funct certificate. Mrs. Bobbie Lane and Mrs. Lyons were initiated as new members. Two applications will be balloted upon at the next meeting.

A bronze pin and a certificate of merit were presented to Mrs. Ruby Greer for having secured 10 new members for the lodge. Lodge deputy, Mrs. Eula Blackwell has presented 24 proficiency certificates during her term of office.

Plans will be completed next Tuesday evening for the lodge to attend the Oilbelt Association meeting in Dublin, Thursday, April 28.

New members present at the meeting Tuesday night made talks in response to their initiation and the penny prize which furnished by Mrs. Carla Daniels was won by Mrs. Bobbie Lane. Twenty-four members were present.

### Ladies Council Has Luncheon

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met Thursday at noon at the church for the monthly covered dish luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. R. F. Walker and Mrs. Harry Warner.

Following the luncheon a discussion on China and the missionary work being done there was given by Mrs. W. R. Faifer, Mrs. B. S. Dudley and Mrs. Bob Allen. Those attending the luncheon and meeting were Mrs. B. H. Clifton, Elsie Fraser, Dudley, O. R. Ervin, Case, Frank Weeks, Allen Jim Hester, Lottie Davenport, John Bryan and Faifer.

At the close of the meeting a handkerchief shower was presented to Mrs. Fraser who will leave soon for New York.

### Personals

Leonard Brashears is in the West Texas Hospital where he is under treatment for burns received last October.

The Rev. Roy Lee of Phoenix, Arizona was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Martin, and family Thursday.

J. A. Bates, Archie Robinson, Cecil Louks and R. W. Gordon who have been in Fort Worth attending the meeting of the National Gasoline Association are expected to return home late today.

T. A. Arney was in Breckenridge Thursday night for a visit with his son, Bill Arney and Mrs. Arney. He was accompanied to Breckenridge by Ralph Turner who also visited relatives.

### Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 22. (UP) (USDA) Livestock:

Cattle 100. Nominally steady. Calves 25. Nominally steady. Hogs 300. Butcher hogs steady to strong compared with Thursday's average, sows and pigs steady. Top \$18.50 paid by all interest for good and choice 190-250 lbs., good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$15.50-\$18.25. Sows mostly \$13.50-\$14.50, a few to \$15 and heaves down to \$12. Feeder pigs \$14 down.

Sheep 350. Shorn slaughter lambs steady, other classes scarce. Medium and a few good shorn slaughter lambs with No. 2 pelts \$23.25.

The market closed—unchanged.

Police Get Tagged  
ST. LOUIS (UP)—The St. Louis police quartet journeyed to suburban Kirkwood to perform before a ladies' night gathering at the First Presbyterian Church, then got a ticket for overstaying their time at a parking meter. Kirkwood Councilman Fred Farrow paid the \$1 fine for the visiting cops.

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# Oil and Gas News

### Hawkins Being Plugged Back To Mississippian

After reaching a depth of 3800 feet the crews of the Hawkins No. 1 five and a half miles southeast of Ranger, today was plugging back to the Mississippian where an acid test will be given the lime.

A good show of oil and gas was encountered in the Mississippian around 3524 feet and hope is held that a good well can be developed through acidization. The well was drilled into the Ellenberger but no show of either oil or gas was encountered. Crews stated that the drilling was very slow in the Ellenberger because of the hardness of the formation and only a few feet could be made per day.

The Hawkins is located in the south central part of the Spire-Dooly survey, 1655 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line in a 650 acre tract. It is being drilled by the Deep Rock Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Ony Drilling Company of Graham is the contractor.

A spokesman said today that the pipe is being pulled up and cemented and will be left about 72 hours before drilling and acidization is started.

### Crude Oil Stocks Show Big Increase

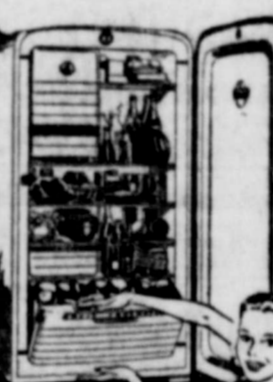
WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP)—The Interior Department reported today that crude oil stocks for the week-end April 16, totalled 269,544,000 (M) barrels, an increase of 1,381,000 (M) barrels

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### Bob Hope, Bing Crosby On New Oil Well Deal

DALLAS, April 22 (UP)—Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, a movie team that has made a big hit with cinema customers, are off on a new joint venture, hoping to make another hit—in oil.

In partnership with two Texas oilmen, J. C. Teas of Dallas and W. A. Moncrief of Fort Worth,

Hope and Crosby have acquired mineral rights to a reported 1,600 acres in Scurry County, in West Texas, where oil fever is at high pitch.

Teas declined to say what the money outlay was, but leased in the area have ranged up to \$300 an acre. He did say, however, that the new partnership was not buying any more acreage at present.

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